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SUBJ: VISIT OF COMIDEASTFOR AND USS LASALLE TO UAE

DOD FOR ISA

COMIDEASTFOR (RADM HANKS) AND USS LASALLE HAVE JUST COMPLETED HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO ABU DHABI AND DUBAI OCT. 27 THROUGH NOV 1, 1974. THIS WAS THE FIRST VISIT FOR RADM HANKS AND THE LASALLE TO THESE PORTS WHICH MADE VISIT A SPECIAL EVENT. AN EXCELLENT PROGRAM WAS PUT TOGETHER WHICH GAVE THE MAXIMUM EXPOSURE TO ADM, THE SHIP AND CREW BY BOTH LOCAL OFFICIALS AND THE AMERICAN COMMUNITY. LOCAL HOSPITALITY WAS GENUINELY WARM AT ALL LEVELS. UNFORTUNATELY SHAIKH ZAYID AND MANY OF HIS HIGH RANKING OFFICIALS WERE ABSENT ATTENDING RABAT SUMMIT, BUT DUBAI'S OFFICIAL FAMILY WAS OUT IN FORCE TO GREET THE VISIT. SHAIKH RASHID CAME ON BOARD FOR TOUR OF SHIP AND EXPRESSED INTEREST IN ITS SOPHISTICATED COMMUNICATIONS AND NAVIGATION CAPABILITY. EVENTS IN BOTH PORTS INCLUDED USUAL CALLS, WELL-ATTENDED RECEPTION BY AMBASSADOR IN ABU DHABI, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL PARTIES GIVEN BY AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN BOTH PORTS FOR SHIP'S OFFICERS AND CREW, SPORTS COMPETITION IN SOCCER, MARKSMANSHIP, GOLF, AND BUS TRIPS TO AL AIN CONDUCTED BY ADDF. VISIT WENT OFF WITHOUT A HITCH AND SPECIAL PRAISE MUST BE MADE OF THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE LASALLE WHO NOT ONLY OFFERED WARM HOSPITALITY TO VISITORS

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TO SHIP BUT HANDLED THEMSELVES ASHORE IN OUTSTANDING MANNER.
EMBASSY
CONSIDERS VISIT TO HAVE CONTRIBUTED MATERIALLY TO US IMAGE IN UAE.
DETAILED REPORT BY AIRGRAM.
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